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#### DATA FROM EXPERIMENT NO. 1

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6	7.7	2.75	62°F	Air

### CONCLUSION:

Reactor was saturated with oxygen in 15 minutes. Pump has adequate flow rate.

Experiment No. 2: Estimate effect of temperature, pH, and % Hydrogen Peroxide (HP) on dependent variables below. Reasoning is that aeration would volatilize a significant quantity of organics contained in Well 118 water while HP oxidation would avoid the problem.

DATA FROM EXPERIMENT 2 (5 DAYS RUN TIME)

	50°F				150°F			
	pH=7.6		pH=10.6		pH=7.0		pH=10.8	
	0% HP	.05% HP	0% HP	.05% HP	0% HP	.05% HP	0% HP	.05% HP
Y <sub>1</sub> =Filterable Res. (%)	.978	.946	.882	.879	.935	.914	.930	.907
Y <sub>2</sub> =Non-Filterable Res. (ppm)	70	80	2160	2080	380	460	3140	3020
Y <sub>3</sub> =Iron (ppm)	0.22	.05	.05	.05	.11	.073	.073	.068
Y <sub>4</sub> =Manganese (ppm)	34.6	27.2	0.13	.05	2.03	2.38	.05	.05
Y <sub>5</sub> =% HP	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001	.001
Y <sub>6</sub> =Extractable Organics (ppm)	22.2	24.4	12.9	19.2	12.1	16.5	8.6	11.6

Conclusions will be based on statistical analysis of the data. In general:

1. Iron was low in well water at 50°F, 0% HP, and pH 7.6. Air cushion in well tank may be responsible; nitrogen cushion being placed in tank.
2. Manganese is precipitated at higher pH; HP has some effect and heat aids precipitation.
3. Extractable organics show complex behavior but there is little indication of organics destruction by HP.

Experiment No. 3:

3-A Testing effect of nitrogen on volatilization of organics, filterable solids, and on iron and manganese precipitation. (The Fe/Mn data will be the baseline for aeration experiments).

3-B Aeration experiments using nitrogen treated Well 118 water -- measure loss of organics due to oxidation and precipitation of iron/manganese.

Samples in for analysis.

Experiment No. 4:

Oxygenation of above aerated water to compare air and oxygen.

Samples in for analysis.

Experiment No. 5:

Removed organic material from Well 118 water with activated carbon column.

Aerated and sampled to estimate iron, Mn, COD, and insolubles. Loss across carbon bed is to be estimated.

Samples in for analysis.

Experiment No. 6:

Oxygenation of water left from Experiment No. 5 (little or no precipitation seen).

Samples in for analysis.

Experiment No. 7:

Precipitation of manganese by increasing pH to 9.5. Will get preliminary sedimentation rate data from this.

This experiment is in progress.

Future experiments will involve ozone rather than air or oxygen. Want to avoid pH adjustment if possible. Will repeat some of above experiments. Sedimentation rate of ozone-formed precipitate will be measured.

4.0 PROCESS DEVELOPMENT -- SOURCE TREATMENT-SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT FY 78

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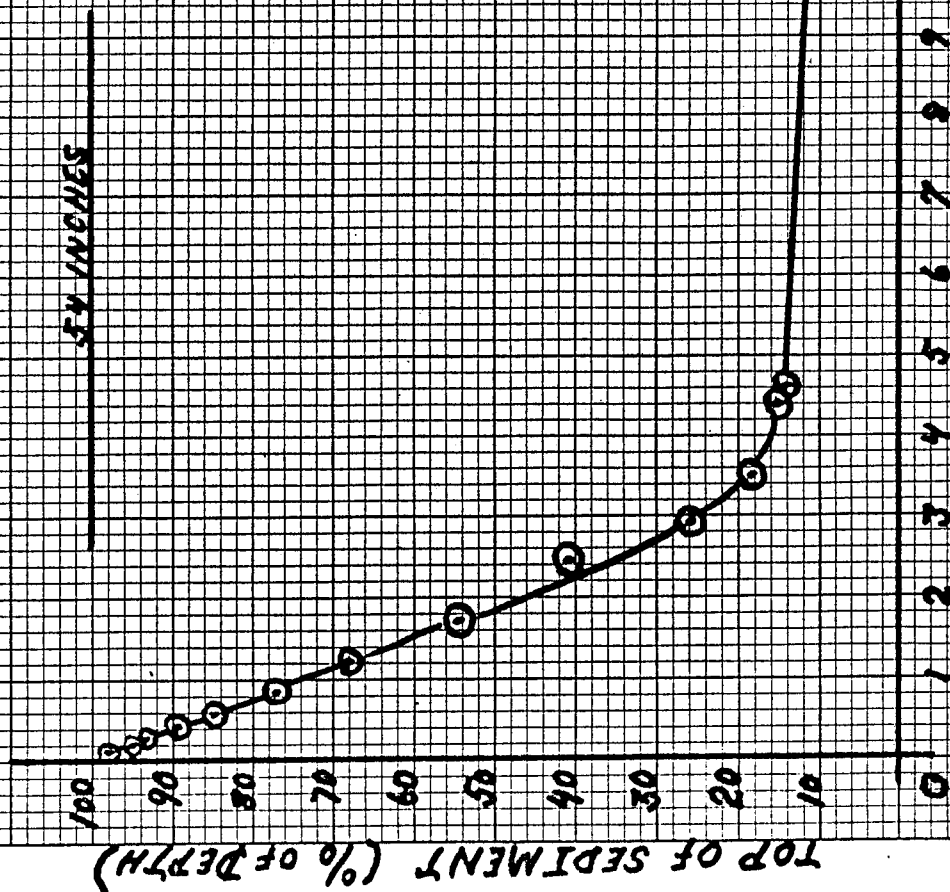
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FIG. I

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MANGANESE HYDROXIDE SEDIMENTATION AT 69°F AND PH 10

WELL 118 WATER CARBON TREATED



NOTE: WATER ABOVE TOP OF SEDIMENT  
WAS CRYSTAL CLEAR

HOURS SEDIMENTATION

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